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## BREAK NEARLY ALWAYS IS FOLLOWED BY WAR

Expert on International Law Finds Only One Exception in All History.

The imminence of war and the gravity of the situation that has brought about a cessation of diplomatic relations with Germany is well expressed by an expert on international law in an informal opinion given Representative John J. Rogers, of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, and issued last night.

At the request of the Representative, made some time ago, this counselor made a study of world history with a view to finding precedents where the recall of diplomats had not been followed by more serious results, and only in one instance, that of Serbia in 1903, has such action not been followed by actual declarations of war.

The opinion says: "Referring to our conversation on Wednesday last, I would say that the only modern instance in which I can find a cessation of diplomatic intercourse occurring without resulting in war was in 1903 in Serbia. After the assassination of King Alexander in that year and the installation of his murderers in office, the great powers of Europe withdrew their ministers in order to mark their sense of the gravity of the crime. "Great Britain did not resume diplomatic relations until 1906, three years afterward. By that time it was supposed the murderers had been deprived of office, if not of influence, with Serbia. No hostility took place during the interval. "During the war between Spain and the South American States, and, I think, between France and Mexico, diplomatic relations were not resumed for a long period after the war had stopped, but in both cases the war rather faded away instead of being brought to a conclusion."

It was stated further that the severance of the diplomatic relations by the United States with Mexico several years ago was in effect followed by what could be called a state of war, since American troops crossed the Rio Grande and invaded the territory of Villa. In the Venezuela trouble Great Britain withdrew her representatives although no war followed. Representative Rogers commented upon this to say that he believed President Wilson had handled the German crisis little more than wisely. "He said neither too little nor too much. He was masterful in his treatment of a great crisis and undoubtedly the entire country will be solidly behind him."

## "GET READY FOR WAR" IS RED CROSS WARNING

Wires Kept Hot with Messages from Headquarters to Branches.

Three hundred telegrams were sent out last night from the headquarters of the American National Red Cross in this city to every local chapter in the United States ordering preparation for war.

Wires were kept burning as each chapter was instructed immediately to organize its complete working strength. A number of almost instantaneous replies were received, stating, "We are ready."

Miss Mabel T. Boardman, head of the Red Cross, especially ordered each chapter to organize a Laywomen's Red Cross. This is a new division of the Red Cross, and will aim to marshal the services of all women of this nation who are not nurses, so that in the event of war women can contribute their part by making clothing, bandages and other necessary supplies.

Miss Boardman issued the following call for the District chapter to all women in this locality:

"All women willing to offer their services for relief work under the Laywomen's Red Cross service are invited to attend the meeting to be held at Rauscher's, Connecticut avenue and L street, Friday, February 3, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of organizing a suitable committee and planning for future work."

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## GREET "BREAK" SPEECH WITH WILD ACCLAIM

Stirring Scenes Mark President's Momentous Address to Congress.

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to the address of the President. His declaration of determination to protect American interests was greeted with the wildest of cheering. His policy statements received the most emphatic approval from nearly every one present. There was none of the division of sentiment that has reached to greet him on his visits to Congress. When he announced his intention, it should become necessary, again to address Congress the Republicans led in the applause which swept across the chamber like the rattle of artillery.

The address was short and it required less than fifteen minutes to deliver.

**President Bowed Down.** Bowed with the weight of his momentous decision, and worn with days and nights of anxious deliberation, the President came to the Capitol. As he was hurried through the crowded corridors by his escort of Secret Service men, he was plainly agitated and nervous. He paused for a brief greeting to the group of grave-faced and earnest Senators who received him at the office of Speaker Clark, and taking his place among them, made his way, with bowed head, to the House chamber. As he walked he nervously fumbled the tiny typewritten sheets on which he carried his history-making announcement.

As a wave of applause swept the crowded House chamber at his entrance, the President straightened up, and with head erect strode vigorously to the clerk's stand. With a smile he greeted Speaker Clark and Vice President Marshall at the Speaker's desk, and then turned to the big audience that sat in solemn silence. Not a whisper broke the oppressive silence as he began his address in a clear, low voice that carried to every corner of the big chamber.

When his speech was concluded the President turned nervously, and suddenly fared to the Vice President and Speaker Clark who were standing near the door. The President's speech was the signal for a final outburst of applause such as the House chamber has seldom witnessed. Democrats and Republicans, on the floor, joined with the crowded galleries in a demonstration. For several minutes the House was the scene of a shouting, cheering mob, all partisan and personal feeling lost in a wave of patriotic fervor. The President smiled sadly as the outburst came to his ears on the way out of the chamber.

The following committees met the President on his arrival: Senate: Stone, Kern, Simmons, Gallinger and Wadsworth. House: Kitchen, Fitzgerald, Flood and Cooper, of Wisconsin.

Throughout the President's address, the diplomatic gallery, crowded more than it has ever been before, sat in engrossed attention. On the very first row was Ambassador Jusserand, of France. He sat with his elbow resting on the outer edge of the railing, his hand cupped behind his ear, straining to get every syllable as they fell slowly from the President's lips.

**Latin-Americans Present.** Practically all of the South American representatives were there.

Mrs. Wilson, on the first row of the Presidential gallery, watched the President closely throughout. At frequent intervals she raised a pair of opera glasses to her eyes in order to even more closely scrutinize him.

The Senate quietly returned to its side of the Capitol and resumed consideration of the agricultural bill. Few Senators, however, participated in the debate. Most of them gathered in groups to discuss the President's message.

As if to emphasize the unity of the Senate behind the President, Senator

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Kern, the Democratic leader, and Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, walked back arm-in-arm from the House to the Senate.

"Wait till we are asked to do something," expressed the attitude of both Republicans and Democrats.

"The country is behind the President," said Senator Kern, the majority leader of the Senate. "So is Congress. I don't see what we can do till we have some tangible problem presented. All we need to do is to sit tight and await developments."

**Stone Declines Comment.**

Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee made no comment on the President's stand.

"I do not believe the Senate is called upon to act now," said Senator Stone, "I don't look for any immediate action but, of course, you never can tell what some individual Senator may start."

Senator Lewis, Democratic whip of the Senate, drafted a resolution calling upon the President to furnish the Senate with an official translation of the German note.

"There have been so many constructions placed upon it that many of us would like to see just how it has been interpreted officially," said Lewis. "We are very much gratified with the President's message, particularly with regard to his intention of waiting for overt acts."

Commenting upon President Wilson's message, Representative Mann, of Illinois, Republican House leader, said: "I do not see how the President could do any less and I am very glad that he does not propose at this time to do any more."

## STATE WOULD SELL FISH

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—New Jersey will go into the fish-selling business if the plan of Gov. Edge and the commission named by him to investigate the high cost of living is enacted into law by the legislature. A tentative program was outlined when the commission met at the State House to organize.

## WOUNDED WOMAN DIES AFTER ACCUSING MAN

G. Boyd Powers Held by Police on Charge of Murder.

Mrs. Rosemary Heley died at Emergency Hospital yesterday about three hours after she had been shot at her home, 1221 New York avenue northwest.

Mrs. Heley is said to have made a statement to members of the District Attorney's staff in the presence of detectives from police headquarters, to the effect that C. Boyd Powers, 40 years old, former roomer at her home, fired the shots that wounded her. She is said to have stated that after grappling with the man, receiving a wound in the hand, she left the room and started to run down the stairs. While she was going down the

stairs, the man, it is said, fired three more shots.

Powers is held at the First precinct station charged with murder. He was an employee of the Navy Yard.

The police learned last night that Mrs. Heley's husband, Felix Heley, was living in Baltimore and had been notified of his wife's death. He is expected in Washington today. Mrs. Heley appeared at the First precinct station Friday night, stating that her life had been threatened and asked protection. She was advised to swear out a warrant, which, it is said, she intended doing yesterday.

The prisoner, Cliff Grant, chief of detectives, that he did the shooting, saying: "I am in the fix that comes to a man who has been nagged to death."

The peanut, or ground nut, although grown in places all over India as a garden and even an occasional field crop, is produced on a commercial scale only in the Madras and Bombay presidencies, in Burma, and that part of French India (Pondicherry) that adjoins Madras.

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